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In re Application of

Shingai et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated March 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 1. (Three Times Amended) A fan motor comprising:
2 a thermally dissipating surface to be mounted to an electronic component;
3 a motor attached to said thermally dissipating surface; and
4 an attaching plate having a leg portion in a peripheral portion thereof for fixing said
5 motor to said thermally dissipating surface,
6 wherein said thermally dissipating surface has a hole portion at least as large as said
7 attaching plate, and a recessed portion that is formed on an attaching surface side of said
8 thermally dissipating surface to said electronic component and that accommodates at least
9 said leg portion of said attaching plate therein,
10 wherein said recessed portion has a depth at least as large as a thickness of said leg
11 portion.